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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD GSP SEMINARS

REFERENCE: GENEVA 3454, GENEVA 3717, GENEVA 2930,  
STATE 119062

1. AID HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FUNDING OF TRAVEL AND PER  
DIEM FOR U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL FERNANDO MACIAS TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN UNCTAD SEMINARS ON GSP IN MONTEVIDEO, BUENOS AIRES,  
ASUNCION, AND LA PAZ. MACIAS IS CONFIRMED ON SAME FLIGHTS  
OF UNCTAD TEAM AND REQUESTS THAT HE BE INCLUDED IF  
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POSSIBLE IN ANY HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEING MADE. EMBASSIES

MAY WISH TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO LOCAL UNCTAD REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS ARRANGING MISSION SCHEDULE WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND SECURING APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. PARTICIPATION OF ECONOMIC SECTION AND AID MISSION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, IN GSP SEMINAR IS URGED. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAM IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF GSP. WE ARE ESPECIALLY

INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING: DO THE SEMINARS ADEQUATELY PROVIDE TECHNICAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE AVAILABLE? IS COVERAGE SUFFICIENTLY BROAD IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS? DO SEMINARS REPRESENT USEFUL COMPLEMENTATION FOR PROGRAMS INVOLVING PRODUCT-MARKET IDENTIFICATION STUDIES WHICH WOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GSP? ARE THESE SEMINARS USEFUL IN RELATION TO SHAPING OF A.I.D. "CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE" PROJECTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE A.I.D. OPERATES?

3. ACTION MONTEVIDEO: MACIAS WILL DEPART FROM LAREDO, TEXAS AND ARRIVE AT 1815 MAY 23 ON CRUZEIRO 618. HE WILL BE TRAVELLING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT. DUE TO SHORT TIME FACTOR, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL VISA. AIRLINES BELIEVE HE CAN ENTER AS TOURIST DESPITE OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IF THIS DOES NOT APPEAR PROBABLE, OR IF EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FACILITATE VISA WAIVER, PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE VISAS FOR SUBSEQUENT STOPS WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED. SINCE MACIAS WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE HOTEL INFORMATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL, REQUEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH UNCTAD REPRESENTATIVE AND ASSIST AS NECESSARY. AID MISSION WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TRAVEL ADVANCE; APPROPRIATIONS DATA WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL. ROBINSON

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